THEIR NINTH BANQUET.

Hotel Last Night.

cikes.
"The Ear." Thomas W. Gatdner.
"Our Statesmen. E. C. Folkes.
"Virginia." Glentworth Hall.
"Our Ante-Bellum Days." T. D. Frey.
"Literature." Lee G. Crutchfield.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

is the other member.

The Infants' Home.

Old Servants Married.

James W. Robertson and Pattle Green, two faithful servants of the late Dr. A. S.

two faithful servains of the late Dr. A. S. Mayo, who have been in the service of the family for nearly a quarter of a century, were quietly married Thursday night in one of the parlors of the residence in the presence of the immediate

family.
The ceremony was in accordance with

Rev. Walter Peirce, LL, D., pastor of the Church of the Messiah, New Orleans,

Mr. Peirce was expected to have left

"Kismet' Not a Success."
"Kismet," or "The Two Tangled Turks"
was supposed to be the attraction at the
Academy last night. The audience was
not large. Those who remained away
didn't miss anything. The chorus was
had, the costumes were soiled, there was
not a creditable voice in the outfit, and
the opera was irredeemably had throughout. More need not be said, as the engagement was for one night only.

Laid to Rest. The funeral of Mrs. Arradna Gills took place yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. from the above residence, and the interment

The funeral of Miss Bertha Williams took place from the residence of her father, No. 769 west Grace street, yester-

This community was very much pleased with a lecture on the "Aims of Life" Phursday night by Rev. W. W. Williams

of Baltimore.

Mr. Fred C. Hess, very much to the reregret of his many friends, left yesterday
morning to make his future home in
Newton, N. J.

Cut in a Fight.

The ambulance was called last evening just before 8 o clock to the corner of Adams and Canal streets to attend Betty White, a nearess, who had been reriously cut on the bead in a fight with John Thomas, a neare.

The surgeons sewed up the wound and left the woman in a comfortable state.

Captured the Prize. In the report of the contest at the tem-perance meeting at Pine-Street Baptist church. Miss Virginia Pelham Binford.

is twelve years old, captured the

day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

annual meeting of the board of the ts. Home was held at the home day. The corresponding secretary's showed that the work was being

# HE WANTED TO MAKE A TEST. A RELICT OF THE PAST CHARTER

Judge Witt Explains the Waddey Bil to the Claims Committee.

#### DIRECTED THE TRANSFER TO BE MADE

Es. Waddey Makes a Statment--The Matter Postponed Until the Next Meeting of the Committee .- To Paint the Market Roof,

Committee on Claims and Salaries beld a brief -ession last night to consider the bill of the Everett Waddey Company for 318.15, which was made out first against the city jail, and payment being refused, against the Hustings Court.

Judge S. H. Witt, Commonwealth's Attorney Meredith, and Mr. Everott Waddey were present. Judge Witt cleared up the whoje matter by stating that he had directed the transfer of the bill in order to ascertain if the city was liable for supplies furnished the city jail, the same being held to be a department of the Hustings Court

The committee met at 7 o'clock, there being present Messrs. Wallerstein, chairban; Zimmermann, Moore, Ryan, and Ebel.

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After the committee was called to order Mr. Walterstein said that he had noticed a card in the papers from Mr. Everett Waddey, which stated that if the committee had summoned the City Sergeant before it at its last meeting instead of the deputy, the whole matter would have been explained.

In that connection Mr. Walterstein stated that he desired to say that the City Sergeant being dead the committee had done the best they could and summoned the deputy, who had served under the deceased Sergeant.

The matter in hand, the bill for \$18.15 was then taken up and Judge Witt, who was present, made a statement.

Judge Witt stated that the present City Sergeant had come to him and said that the Council had declined to pay a bill made out against the city jail. That he had told him to go to Mr. Waddey and tell him to make out the bill against the Hustings Court, and that if the Council still declined to pay it he would consult with the City Attorney with a view of making a test case of the matter. His only idea was to find out whether the city was liable for supplies to the city jail as a part of the machinery of the Hustings Court.

Judge Witt sald that he was not aware

Ccurt.

Judge Witt said that he was not aware that this bill was certified to as for supplies furnished the Jali. As far as he was concerned, he said, he would rather the bill should be rejected, as it would then be in shape for a legal decision in the matter.

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Mr. Waddey said that he wished to call the attention of the committee that no force should be attached to the fact that the bill was made out to the city jail. The supplies might have been for the sergeant's office, or they might have been altogether for the jail. It was the first time, he said, that a bill of that kind had been rejected.

Mr. Meredith said that he was not at all puzzled as to who should pay for the supplies furnished the jail, but he thought that it was imperative that the record book should be paid for by the city, as otherwise it would become the personal property of the sergeant, who might carry it away with him, containing the records of commitment of prisoners.

Judge Witt also strongly emphasized Mr. Meredith's suggestion and said he would use every endeavor to prevent such records from being taken away from the bill was examined at this point.

such records from being taken away from the jail.

The bill was examined at this point, and as several record books appeared on the same, the nature of which the committee was not acquainted with. Mr. Mctedith suggested that the City Sergeant be requested to be present with his books at the next regular meeting. The suggestion was adopted and the committee adjourned.

The Committee on Second Market met at 5:30 o'clock and opened bids for the painting of the roof of the Second Market. The contract was awarded the Guarantee Paint Company, whose bid was \$47.50 for time coat.

Paint Company, whose on one coat.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for galvanized iron conductors and gutters for the old vegetable market. The committee then adjourned.

The members present at the meeting were Messrs. Zimmermann (sub-chairman), Brock. C. R. Noble and Witte.

The Committee on Fire Department met at 6 o'clock, there being present Messrs, Ebel (chairman), Witte, Whalen, and Hardwicke,

Messrs, Ebel (chairman), Witte, Whalen, and Hardwicke.

The matter of allowing Mr. I. N. Jones to erect several frame stores on the corner of Seventh and Clay streets was deferred until the next meeting.

The application of Superintendent of the Water Works Charles E. Bolling to be allowed to erect a frame shed on Madison street, between Cary and Canal, for city purposes, was granted.

The petition of the Chesapeake and

The petition of the Chesapeake and Ohio road to be allowed to erect a shed on Ninth street near Canal was laid on the table until the next meeting for further information.

The committee agreed to recommend

The committee agreed to recommend the exemption of the building being erect-ed at Seventh and Main streets by P. H. Mayo from the ordinance providing for the construction of fire walls between structures. The committee then ad-

### STATE MISSION BOARS.

It Adjourns After a Very Lengthy and Im-

The State Mission Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia met at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church, and was in session u o'clock at night, with the exception of a short interval for supper.
At that time an adjournment was taken

nntil 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Board met again at that hour and con-tinued in session until 1 o'clock, when it adjourned finally.

The meeting demonstrated that the mission work was in a liourishing condition all over the State. Appropriations were made to all the fields covered last year

which need help this year.

A number of new fields, which have not heretofore been covered, were taken up among them, Markhansville, West Point, Rrunswick county, Elba and Pine Fork, both in Pittsylvania county.

The Board recognized the authority which it had received from the General Association not to curtail the mission and the State and the Roard will

work in the State, and the Board will require that the churches shall give not less than \$2,500 more than was donated last year, in order that it may be free of

ebt at the end of the year. The meeting of the Board was well at-ended, there being present nearly all of the twenty-five resident members, and all of the out of town members, except Rev. J. H. Butler, of Alexandria.

#### ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH.

ham--at 8 P. M. by Rev. Paul Whitehead There will be a Sunday school rally at Labury Methodist church on Sunday af-

of the school are cordially invited to atlend.

On Monday evening, December 6th, at
8 o'clock, there will be a literary and social meeting of the Asbury Epworth Learue, at the church on Lombardy street,
the topic of the meeting will be "Eminent
dethodists," one of the books of the readling course for 186-28.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Clay Street
Church will deliver an address, and several of the members of the Leacue will
discuss the topic mentioned at ove,
There will be music suitable to the occacion, and the exercises will conclude with
an Epworth League sociable.

The public is invited and will be kindly
welcomed by the enthusiastic members
of this growing and thriving League, one
of the best in the city, as indicated by
the fact that nearly fifty of its members
are taking the reading course for the currect year.

unday afternoon, October 17th, last, or Epworth League was organized nity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Surgical Operations for the Cure of Files and Rectal Diseases No Longer Necessary.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All Such Diseases

It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was pactically incurable by any other means than a surgi-cal operation and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, be-cause of the natural dread of surgical

operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remodies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Missiasippi,

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Mississippi, St., Indianapolis, was told by her physi-cians that nothing but a surgical opera-tion costing between seven and eight hundred dollars, could cure her as she had saftered for fifteen years; yet even in such a cree as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete sure She on such a cree as note the relation of the says: "I knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its

praise."
Mr. D. E. Reed of South Lyons, Mich., says I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyra-mid Pile Cure. I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it.

it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and 51 per package and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drug can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Send for book on cause and cure of piles, sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co. Marshall, Mich. (formerly A).

officers were elected for the ensuing six months, viz.: Marvin J. Taylor, Superintendent; Miss Lena Ogilvie, President; Master Kobert Kidd, Vice-President; Master Charlie Walford, Treasurer; Master Emory Clark, Secretary.

The work of the League will be carried on by four departments, viz.: Devotional, Charity and Help, Literary and Entertainment. Very auspicious circumstances marked its birth, and before long its effects will be felt in many a home. Devotional meetings are held every other Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, the next meeting being on Sunday, December 12th.

# ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Annual Meeting to be Held at the

Academy To-Morrow Afternoon.

The annual memorial services of Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., will be held at the Academy of Music to-morrow. The services will be of a most interest-

The services will be of a most interesting nature, embracing twenty-one members, including a number of instrumental and vocal selections by well-known local musicians. Besides these selections several addresses will be made and Mr. L. O. Wendenburg will deliver the culogy on "Our Departed Brothers."

The opening ceremonies will be under the direction of Brother J. H. Chataigne, Exaited Ruier.

Among those who will take part are

the direction of Brother J. H. Chatalgne, exanted Kuier.

Among those who will take part are Miss Maud Porter, Mrs. Clowes, Messrs. Clowes, Lohman, Cardozo, Cunningham, Webb, Rees, the Webb Quartette, the Elks Memorial Chorus, Rev. J. J. Gravatt and Rev. Pression C. Nash.

Following are the officers of the Lodge; J. H. Chataigne, exalted ruler, Juan A. Pizzini, Jr., esteemed leading Knight; Phil. G. Kelly, esteemed leading Knight; L. H. Siegel, esteemed lecturing Knight; L. H. A. Burke, becretary; Chas. M. Angle, treasurer; J. Samuel Parish, chaplain; D. H. Brimmer, esquire; J. J. Powell, tiler; P. Hellstern, inner guard; M. B. Ramos, organist; J. T. Ferriter, trustee; Gus E. Delarue, trustee; W. C. Armitage, trustee.

### The Court of Justice John,

Henry Holmes, colored, is a suspicious character, and the case may develop into something else on the 8th instant. Henry was trying to dispose of a lot of brass which he had concealed in a bag, and officer Amos pinched 81m. Later it was learned that the brass belonged to the Locomotive Works, but no one appeared against him and the case went over to the 8th.

begging.
W. R. Hobson is charged with striking
Andrew Whitney on the street, but the
case was laid over to the 8th instant for

investigation,
Molle Johnson, colored, got drunk and
disorderly, and didn't deny that fact, and
she was, accordingly, charged \$3 and
costs, which she paid.
William St. John got drunk, and because his personal appearance was
against him he was placed under bonds
for thirty days.

for thirty days.
Phil. Harris and Ben. Harris were charged with beating F. B. Lloyd on the street, because it was alleged that Mr. Lloyd had "made remarks." The case went over to the 7th instant, but Phil.

that he had nothing to do with the matter.

Gracie White is a black woman. Sho was charged with being a vag, but sho proved that the contrary was the fact, and was dismissed.

### Officers Elected,

McCarthy Council, No. 468, Royal Arcanum, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Joseph L. Levy, representative to the Grand Council; J. Samuel Perrest, alternate representative to the Grand Council; Walter E. Russell, regent; W. M. Scott vice-regent; C. T. Sydnor, orator; J. Stew art Hopkins, secretary; I. Lovenstein art Hopkins, secretary, I. Dyelsheit collector; D. Baker, Jr., treasurer; O. F. McDowell, chaplain; I. B. Loveng, guide; A. M. Pall, warden; E. B. Loveng, sen-try; E. W. Minor, past regent; John S. Harwood, trustee.

### Delightful Church Sociable,

The members and friends of St. Andrew's church had quite a nice time. Thursday night in their handsome new building. It was a church sociable and every one present made themselves at After several pieces on the plano and rectitations by one of the ladies, the large audience repaired to the diningroom, where refreshments were served. Mr. Frank Wells was there with his gramaphone, and the different pieces played were highly enjoyed. At a late hour the crowd, after having spent a pleasant evening, returned to their homes, come here for some time,

FLOYD, VA. Dec 3.—Special.—Mr. R. F. Darnell, one of the oldest and most nightly respected citizens of this place, died Monday morning at his residence.

Mr. Darnell has been elder of the Presbyterian church for many years and will be greatly missed by the church as well as the entire community.

The oyster supper given by the young men of the place on Friday night last was voted a success by all present.

### Dr. Smith to Preach.

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The new pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., will preach his first sermon to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the recognition or installation service will take place, to which the public is cordially invited. A committee of which Mr. W. B. Freeman is the chairman, have arranged an attractive programme, conessing of addresses by ganumber of the Baptist pastors of the city, and Rev. Dr. Hoge. In consequence of the installation service in the afternoon there will be no preaching at night.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR THE PRO-POSED FINANCE COMMITTEE.

One Gentleman From Each Ward Chosen, and the List as Completed An Admirable One.

At a special meeting of the Charter Committee in room No. 5 of the City Hall last night the following gentlemen were present: Chairrman Rountree, Messrs, Allen, Carter, Garber, Jones, Ryan and

Allen, Carter, Garber, Jones, Ryan and Zimmermann.

The business before the committee was the consideration of the matter of naming members for the proposed Finance Board, and Mr. Rountree stated that the idea of securing nominations through the various ward delegations appeared to have been a failure, for up to the present time but one ward had submitted a name—Madison Ward having at a meeting sent in the name of Mr. A. H. Christian.

WOULD IN NO WAY COMMIT.

He further said that the naming of members for the proposed board would in no way commit the gentlemen to support the proposed commission when it came up in the Council. He then stated that the committee could suggest these names, and asked the committee if it was their pleasure to place in nomination gentlemen from the various wards to serve on the commission should it pass the Council?

Mr. Ryan said that the Jackson Ward members at their feeent meeting were so decidedly opposed to the scheme that he did not feel he could take it upon himself to name a man, but afterwards submitted the name of Mr. F. H. Denahoe.

THEY FALL IN LINE.

Mr. Garber nominated Mr. W. T. Hancock for Marshall Ward.

Mr. Zimmermann had spoken to several members from Monroe Ward and he thought the board should first be created, but he ssuggested Mr. H. Clay Drewry as a possible member.

Mr. Rountree suggested Mr. N. W. Bowe for Clay Ward, and Alderman Hardwicke for Jefferson Ward, which completed the list.

And when a vote was taken on the nominations the gentlemen named were elected by the vote of 5 to 1, Mr. Carter voting in the negative.

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Clay Ward—N. W. Bowe.
Marshall Ward—M. T. Hancock.
Madison Ward—A. H. Christian, Jr.
Jackson Ward—P. H. Donahoe.
Monroe Ward—H. Clay Drewry.
Jefferson Ward—C. W. Hardwicke.
The City Attorney read a number of
charter amendments that had been suggested from time to time, and he recoinmended a measure for the suppression of
the tramp nuisance.

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SOME AMENDMENTS The City Attorney at this point pror-ceeded to read several amendments to the charter, prepared by him at the re-quest of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen a new provision concerning the power of committees and boards to summon and compel attend-ance of witnesses and swear them, &c.,

ance of witnesses and swear them, &c., was approved.

A new amendment to the enforcement of ordinances inflicting fines and penalties and imprisonment was approved.

Another amendment concerning the constitution of the Police Board was adopted.

REDUCE OR INCREASE.

A suggestion that the Fire Department force should be reduced or increased by certain specific methods was approved.

An amendment repealing compulsory appropriation to the Fire Department was approved.

There was a long and interesting discussion on the question of granting persuances.

There was a long and interesting dis-cussion on the question of granting per-mits for the erection of buildings. In this connection a letter was read from Chief Puller protesting against the filmsy way in which buildings are often put up in the city and suggesting that before any structures are built full particulars of their nature shall be duly reported to some properly constituted authority, who may duly inspect them.

AROUT BUILDING PERMITS.

An amendment was adopted, Mr. Carter alone dissenting, whereby building permits will hereafter be submitted to the Chief of the Fire Debartment and the Fire Commissioners instead of the Committee on Fire Department, as at present. The bill was then considered as a whole and adopted, Major Allen desiring to go on record as opposed to the abolition of the Board of Public Interest, and Mr. Carter wishing to be recorded as opposing the section relative to the Fire Commissioners and building permits.

The committee then adjourned.

Matters Quite Active in the Physical Department.

In the physical department at the ng Men's Christian Association mat ters are quite active. Good, healthy in-terest is manifested in the class work, while basket ball is attracting a good number of young men. A most interest-ing game was played on Tuesday night.

Sixteen classes are held each week.

The Reception Committee is working on members' course of entertainments. which will be announced in a few days, and which will be one of the most popular features ever undertaken. Members will be admitted free and the entertain-ment will be varied in its character. This mmittee will also introduce other soci

committee will also determined the work will rejoice at the healthy condition of affairs and be encouraged to put forth increased efforts to make the association even more powerful, they will rejoice to hear of some of

the good news throughout the country.

The London directors of the Grand

Trunk railroad have been so impressed with the value of association work that
they have pledged \$15.000 a year for the Ind. has just informed the association at that point that he will completely equip an industrial and technical training school under the auspices of the association.

Property will be secured adjoining the building for the location of the plant. He has made a careful study of such institutions as the Pratt and Rose Polytechnie and has become convinced that it is best conducted under Christian auspices. and that the Young Men's Christian Association presents the best opportunity fo carrying out his desire. He will not only thoroughly equip the institute, but will provide for its maintenance and conti-ance. His gift to the association

ance. His gift to the association will amount to thousands of dollars. Herman C. Blum, late president of the Ohio Association, has bequeath ed \$3,000 to that institution on condition that a like amount be raised by the citi-

zens.
The Denver (Colorado) Association was made the recipient of a handsome made the recipient of a hardsome drifti-ing fountain—a memorial given by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Halbert in memory of their son. The fountain is of Carrara marble, six feet high and is handsomely engraved, the inscription being: "Ho! everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the

Rock Island (Illinois) has recently re-

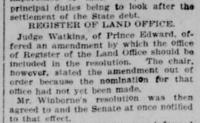
Rock Island (Hunois) has receased re-ceived a bequest of \$10.000 and has lifted the mortgage on its building. The Virginia Polytechnic Institute has \$5.300 pledged to an association building. The New York and New Haven railroad has just given \$20,000 for a railroad asso-ciation building at New Haven. These contributions speak volumes for the work. Now that the home association is get-ting thoroughly on its feet, it is hoped that some generous citizen will equip the association for greater usefulnes, along educational lines, including the light school and librarry.

### PASSED A BAD BILL.

Mary Ellen Smith Under Arrest Charged With Rasing a Greenback.

A colored woman went into the store at No. 1802 cast Main, run by Mrs. Sadie De Phrancis, a Syrian, and bought goods amounting to \$8.16. She offered what pusported to be a ten-dollar bill in payment and received the change as well as the goods. The bill, however, turned out to be a one-dollar note clumsily raised to \$10. The innocent Syrian didn't know the





to that effect.

In due time the House was informed by Senator Keezel that the Senate had concurred in the resolutions.

Treasurer—A. W. Harman, nominated by Mr. Winborne, of Rockbridge.
Superintendent of the Pentlentiary—G. M. Helms; nominated by Mr. Saunders, of Franklin.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Dr. Joseph W. Southall; nominated by Mr.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Dr. Joseph W. Southall; nominated by Mr. Mann, of Nottoway, and seconded by Col. Blanton, of Cumberland.

After Senator Maynard had informed the House that the Senate had made all the nominations, the House proceeded to vote on the various nominations. When the balloting had been completed the Speaker appointed Messrs. Powell, of Newport News, and Kizer, of Norfolk, members of the joint committee who were to east the votes just east by the two Deputy Marshal Janney Pleasants had in the meantime been on the hunt for the woman, and he got witnesses to identify Mary Smith. Mrs. De Phrancis was positive she was the woman who had passed the raised bill, but the woman denied the charge and said she could produce witnesses to prove that she knew nothing about the matter.

The nexto girl was carried before Commissioner Flegenheimer and was given a preliminary hearing, and on the testimony of Mrs. Phrancis the girl was held in £50 bail, and was carried to the Second police station.

The bill is en ordinary one-dollar bill with the figures and letters "ten" and "10" pasted over it in the proper places, but restables a ten-dollar bill in no respect. Commissioner Flegenheimer continued the case until Monday morning. Deputy Marshal Janney Pleasants had

Name the House was walling not the Clerk an-nounced that the Speaker had made ap-pointments on the following joint com-

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

votes then returned and announced that the vote had been cast as sfollows: Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the

Colonel Morton Marye, Auditor of Pub-ic Accounts, 110,

A. W. Harman, Treasurer, 105 votes. G. M. Heims. Superintendent of the Penitentiary, 114 votes. Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Superintendent The ninth annual banquet of the Ranolph Literary Society took place at Mur-

ere as follows:
"Our Old Members." Hill Montague.
"Our Future," Irving E. Campbell.
"Our Homes," P. St. George Barraud.
"The American Woman," Minetre

a conference of the Democratic mem-bers of both houses would be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and the House then

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance ompany vs. N. Y. Carousal Manufacaring Co. Argued by S. A. Anderson, and submitted.

Dezendorf vs. Humphreys. Argued by Ifred P. Thom, Judge F. M. Whitehurst and F. W. Christian, and continued until conduct. "To regulate the hunting of partridges in Rockbridge county." By Mr. Pendleton, of Louisa-Bill No.

"To repeal an act entitled an act to pre-vent the extermination of partridges or quail in the State of Virginia, so far as it Central W. C. T. U. paid its regu-lar monthly visit to the Soldiera' Hone-on Thursday. Visited the hospital and cottages and distributed literature and truits among the old soldiers. The veterans are holding a noon day prayer-meeting every day at the chapel and carnestly requested the ladies to sak the ministers and mission workers to come out and help them. The union will make regular visits throughout the winter on the first Thursday of each month.

in the name of the Commonwealth for a period of sixty days.

By Mr. Smith, of Northampton — To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 40%, of the Code of Virginia, touching the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace, as to the trial of offenders in certain cases, approved July 28, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1896.

By Mr. Ryan, of Loudoun—To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Loudoun county.

DELINQUENT LANDS.

By Mr. Hicks—To amend and re-enact Civil Service Examiners.

The removal of deputies from the Internal-Revenue Department in this district by the Republican administration had the effect of depleting the ranks of the local Civil-Strice Board. A new board of examiners has, however, been appointed, and the commissions were received on Wednesday. Mr. Wray T. Knight is the president of the new board, Mr. John Enders, Jr., has been reappointed, and Mr. John H. Campbell is the other member.

ie Auditor.
Mr. Hicks moved that this bill be placed

grand juries their inquisitorial func-

# MUCH TALK ABOUT ECONOMY.

against the measure and pointed out the importance of that office, one of its principal duties being to look after the settlement of the State debt.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

While the House was waiting ifor the

To Canvass the Vote on the Question of Holding a Constitutional Convention Mesers. Quesenberry, of Caroline: Wil-liams, of Giles and Pulaski, and Clarke,

A Material and Literary Feast at Murphy's

of Public Instruction. His votes.

The officers were then declared by the Speaker to be duly elected to their respective offices for another term.

The Speaker then announced that here-tofore the House had taken a brief recess to enable the Speaker to make up the standing complete. This year how. the standing committees. This year, however, the body had at once started in with doing efficient work and he therefore asked the indulgence of the House if he should not announce the committee as early as heretofore.

Mr. Cooke of Norfolk appropried that

The following hills were introduced and under suspension of the rules, placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Pendleton, of Louisa—Bill No. 2. "Repealing an act entitled an act to prevent the extermination of partridges or quall in the State of Virginia." Ap-proved January 27, 1896, so far as applica-ble to the County of Louisa. By Mr. Clarke, of Dinwiddle—Bill No. 4.

By Mr. Hicks—To amend and re-ena section 606, of the Code of Virginia, amended and re-enacted by an act a proved January 22, 1896, in relation to d inquent lands purchased in the name

on the calendar under suspension of the rules, but it was referred to the Finance Committee, when appointed. Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, called attention to the fact, that the bill was of too great importance to be placed on the calendar without

that the bill was of too great may to be placed on the calendar without reference.

Mr. James Lewis Anderson, of this city introduced a bill to abolish days of graces on promissory notes, drafts, etc., in the State of Virginia. The bill provides that on all notes, drafts, checks, accept ances, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness made, drawn, or accepted by any person or corporation after the first day of May, 1888, and in which there is no expressed stipulation to the contrary, no grace, according to the custom of merchants, should be allowed in the State of Virginia but the same shall be due and payable as therein expressed, without grace.

POWERS OF GRAND JURY.

Mr. Parker, of Southampton, introduced a bill to amend section 496, of the Code of Virginia. The object of the bill is to so amend the law relating to grand juries as to allow them to present for misdemeanors which may not be tried by the county or corporation courts under the present law, but which shall, upon being reported by the grand jury, be referred to a magistrate for trial with right of appeal, if desired to the county corporation courts. The effect is to restore to grand juries their inquisitorial functions of the county of county or corporation courts and puries their inquisitorial functions.

tions in misdemeanor cases, which were madvertently taken from them last ses-sion, but does not take from magistrates helr exclusive original jurisdiction of

their exclusive original jurisdiction of misdemeanors.

To AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.
Mr. Craig. of Rockbridge, offered a joint resolution, providing for striking from the constitution the second clause of article ten and providing for publishing and certifying the same to the next General Assembly of Virginia.

The section referred to is as follows: No tax shall be imposed on any of the cilizens of the State for the privilege of taking or catching oysters from the natural beds with tongs in the waters thereof; but the amount of sales of oysters so taken by any citizen in any one year may be taxed at a rate not exceeding the rate of taxation imposed upon any other species of property.

Mr. Turpin, of Besiford, introduced a bill limiting the time in which warrants drawn by supervisors, school boards and courts, shall be paid. This measure provides that no warrant or order frawn by such officers shall be paid by any county or city treasurer, unless presented for payment or registered within two years from the date of the said warrant or order.

By Mr. Caldwell: To provide for rthe

county or eity treasure, and the very compared for payment or registered within two years from the date of the said warrant or order.

By Mr. Caldwell: To provide for rine working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Craig county.

ELECTION CONTEST.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of L. B. LeSueur, who contests the seat of Colonel B. W. L. Blanton as the delegate from Cumberland and Buckingham. The petition, as well as the notice of contest, charges that by the fraudulent and unlawful action of the Electoral Board of Cumberland county in failing to print the petitioner's name upon the official ballot he lost several hundred votes in Cumberland county, at two precincts especially—the Courthouse and Brown's Church.

The petition takes the ground that it was the duty of the board to print the names of all candidates that had duly given notice to the clerk of their candidacy, and this whether the clerk had duly certified the names or not. That the law is inoperative in this, and the non-action



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mond soon.

The following telegram regarding his condition was last evening received at The Times office:

"Mr. Withrow advises his condition much improved to night and expects to be at his post of duty in Richmond the first of next week."

MR. BRENT FOR SECRETARY.

dent-elect of Public Instrruction, will not resign his seat in the Senate during the present session. His term as superinten-dent will not begin until March löth, and he can serve in the Legislature until the session closes. Dr. Southall's term in the office to which he has just been chosen is

office to which he has placed for four years.

The new superintendent will appoint Mr.

Frank P. Brent, of Accomac, secretary of the Bourd of Public Instruction, the position now filled by Mr. James A. McGilvray. Mr. Brent is said to be a gentleman in every way qualified for the tleman in every way qualified for the important duties he will have to perform.

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Minstrel-E. W. Cunningham.
Priests-Allan P. Wilson, W. H. Adams.
Attendants-A. A. Booth, J. H. Gordon,
W. W. Neale, T. Moxey Delirick,
Pages-Rollins Ammons, Allan Ammons, Richard Hardesty, J. Binford Walford. Guards of Honor-Details from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Rich-Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Rich mond Howitzers, Walker Light Guard Richmond Grays.

### The S. P. C. A.'s Work.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was sent for and took the turnout to a livery stable. The horse was in very bad condition. The owner can get the horse and buggy by applying to Mr. Taylor.

Agent Taylor arrested A. W. Baker and Joseph Kite, two white men, for cruelty driving a horse. They were taken to the Second police station.

# ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

THE GRAND CHAPTER ELECTS OF FICERS AND ADJOURNS.

The Blue Ridge Cotton Company

-E. H. Blakeney, of Peters FINE TOBACCO.

The Tramp Pest.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 2.—Special.—The city is dverrun with transported hold-ups are frequent. To-day Mrs. W. E. Hudson, who lives on Twenty eventh street, was visited by a transported heat. While was preparing a couple of sandwiches he packeted two valuable diamons.

Republican Club Officers.

An Agreed Verdier.

Trial of Olive Pecker Crew. Basket Ball.

A match game of basket-ball will be played at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. and the Richmond College teams.

# We Give Trading Stamps. Boys' and Children's

THE styles and the excellent manner in which the garments a we sell are made is undoubtedly the direct cause of the a we sell are made is undoubtedly the direct cause of the big trade we are having in our Boys and CHILDRENS

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JACOBUS,

1009 MAIN STREET.

JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. CO., 231 South Front St., Philadelphia, of the clerk cannot affect the right of the candidate to have his name printed.

The petition charges that at the two precincts named Le Sueur received II and 10 votes, respectively, and that these pre-cincts were largely in favor of the pe-titioner.

Richmond the Next Place of Meeting-Elect Officers.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 2.—Special.
The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia at its season to-night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. L. ide, of Staunton, grand high priest; Thomas E. Schwartz, of Luray grand king; Fred Greenwood, of Norfola, grand actibe; George W. Poe. of Rehmond, grand treasurer; James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, grand secretary; James E. Alexander, of Alexandria, grand capital of host. Dr. Elliott T. Brady, of Churhard Hill, grand principal solourner; Wilham J. Huhard, of Bestford City, grand royal arch capital, Joseph V. Bidgood, of Richmond, grand master third veil; E. S. Conrad, of Harrissonburg, grand master second veil; Sol. L. Bloomberg, of Richmond, grand master first veil; Rev. C. N. Van Houten, of Manchester, grand chaplain; J. A. Cosby, of Richmond, grand treasurer; C. A. Nosbit, of Richmond, deputy grand secretary.

MEET IN RICHMOND.

Richmond was selected as the next place of meeting and the second Tuesday.

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